

# **CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON**

## **RESOLUTION NO. R-19-1417**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A “PARKS PROPERTY TAX LEVY AGREEMENT” WITH KING COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, King County owns and operates a regional park system and is the provider of local parks in the rural area and is the transitional provider of local parks in the urban incorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, Since 2003, on recommendation of the Metropolitan Parks Task Force and direction from the County Executive and County Council, the County's Parks and Recreation Division has focused on managing a system of regional parks, open spaces and trails and a limited set of regional active recreation assets. Consistent with its role as a regional and local rural service provider under Countywide Planning Policies and the State Growth Management Act, the County has divested itself of local parks and facilities in urban unincorporated areas as these areas incorporate or annex to cities; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2019, the King County Council adopted Ordinance 18890 which called for a special election in accordance with RCW 29A.04.321 to authorize a property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation contained in 84.55 RCW for a period of six (6) years for specified park purposes; and

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2019, King County voters approved Proposition No. 1 Parks Levy that authorized an additional six year property tax levy at a rate of \$0.1832 in the first year, with subsequent levies adjusted by inflation for the purpose of, among other things, improving parks and trails in and acquiring lands by metropolitan parks districts, towns, and cities in King County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY,  
WASHINGTON, DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Authorization. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a “Parks Property Tax Levy Agreement” with King County to receive funds from King County.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR BUSINESS SPECIAL MEETING  
THEREOF ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2019.

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Sean P. Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Shaunna Lee-Rice, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Patricia Taraday, City Attorney